

Personal Notes

Merry Christmas to all.

W. J. Stinson of 6 Mile Run, was a Bedford visitor on Thursday.

Squire M. H. Kramer of Hyndman was attending court on Tuesday.

Miss Manda Mann, of near Wolfsburg, was in Bedford on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Booty teacher at Defiance is home for the holidays.

J. Lloyd Ickes, merchant of Pavia was transacting business in Bedford yesterday.

Richard Feight, of Roanoke, Va., is spending the holidays here with his mother Mrs. Lillian Feight.

Chester For, of Defiance was a business visitor in Bedford yesterday.

Alberta, Grace and Harry Stephens of Six Mile Run were visitors to the county seat on Thursday.

John M. McIntyre and George Gearing, of Six Mile Run, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Henry Arnold and Mrs. Edward Lesh were Altoona visitors on Wednesday.

J. Howard Cook and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter of Hyndman, were attending court on Tuesday.

Oliver and Oza C. Miller of Cumberland Valley were in Bedford on Thursday.

Joseph Corl of Henrietta, was a Bedford visitor several days this week.

Mr. Scott Fisher, of Baker's Summit was transacting business in town on Wednesday.

Miss Mary May, of Fishertown, is spending some time here at the home of her sister Mrs. D. L. Smith.

O. N. Mason, of Hyndman, was transacting business in Bedford on Saturday.

S. J. Leydig, County Supervisor of Londonderry township was a business visitor in town this week.

James S. Woods, Attorney of Huntingdon is transacting business in Bedford this week.

Donald Feight, of Pittsburgh is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Feight.

Miss Helen Enfield, student at Goucher College, is spending the holidays with her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Enfield.

Mr. Alvin Irvine, has come to his home here, from Mercersburg to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. J. Reed Irvine.

We are informed that Mr. George H. Rose of Friend's Cove, died at the home of George Morgart at Rainsburg, on Wednesday, December 19.

Miss Madelyn Hughes, who is attending school at Pittsburgh, is visiting her mother Mrs. Annie M. Hughes.

John Blackwelder, who is attending Mercersburg Academy, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Blackwelder.

Miss Margaret Metzger who is attending school at Mass., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger of this place.

James S. Woods, Esq., of Huntingdon returned to that place after having spent the past three days in Bedford.

Mrs. Mary C. Sparks and her daughter Miss Stella of Rainsburg, were Bedford visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Bess Shires, who is teaching school at Charlesville, is spending the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shires.

Miss Helen Fletcher, student of Swarthmore College, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher.

S. C. Bollman of Everett and Charles Easter of Bedford township, were callers at the Gazette Office on Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Leo, student at State College is spending the Christmas vacation here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shaffer of Bedford township left for Ohio where they will spend a month with the former's brothers.

Miss Eva Hammer returned last Wednesday evening from a visit of several days with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Jack Middleton, student at State College is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Helen Middleton.

Merrill Stinnett of Williamsport spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Stinnett.

Earl McDonnell and family of Altoona spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. McDowell's parents Major and Mrs. S. F. Stalter, on East Penn street.

Little James H. Laher, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Laher was taken to a Cumberland hospital on Sunday to undergo an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

The Bedford school board is having the grounds cleared and the fence removed from the site of the proposed new high school building to be erected on East John street.

Miss Evelyn Cessna, student at Beachwood college, Jenkintown, is spending the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Cessna.

Mrs. Catherine Roundabaugh of this place, left on Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where she will spend some time with her daughter Mrs. Lea.

Dr. John A. Clark, one of Bedford's oldest physicians recently returned from Philadelphia where he underwent an operation for cataract with very encouraging results.

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Our Christmas Thoughts

IF HUMAN NATURE is the combination of self-seeking, ambition and greed which some materialistic philosophers assert it is; if life is a contest in which all finer sentiments are subordinated to self-advancement and success at any price, how is it that the spirit of Christmas has not only endured but grown in power during nearly 2,000 years? If the pessimists are right, it would seem that the light would have been extinguished long since and with it the spirit would have departed.

Were history and our daily lives not replete with evidences—noble evidences too—of the unselfishness in men's hearts, we might be impressed with the teachings of the sordid and the carplings of the morbid. Christmas is the symbol and a celebration of love—love which is synonymous with charity and which our purest teaching tells us is the finest attribute of the soul. We, who during the past few weeks have watched the Yuletide preparations, are prepared to say that they represent a beautiful manifestation of that attribute.

We have noted the working girl taking home at night her parcels; contributions wrung from the dole of her necessities, in order that she may testify to her love and bring a measure of cheer to some child, some relative, some friend. Tired from her daily toil mayhap, but in her eyes that something which transcends all fatigue; transcends, in fact, everything else in the world and comparable only to that which shone from a mother's eyes upon the Babe in Bethlehem. Friends, in the face of these and so many other manifestations which we are all witnessing during this season, what right has one of us to say that the Light of the World grows dimmer?

Our hearts tell us there is no dimming. Let us be thankful for the extra radiance of Christmas. Let us seek to carry it into our daily lives. Our wish is, that this occasion, at least, will help all of us to forget our tribulations and sorrows, our complaints and animosities, and that it will be to all a day of cheer and everything which Yuletide typifies. The words of Tiny Tim have never been improved upon and we here invoke them: "God bless us all!"

THE PUBLISHERS

NOTICE

By a recent order of the Postmaster General, all Rural Mail Carriers have been granted the Christmas holidays and accordingly there will be no delivery on Christmas Day at which time all work in the local office will stop to allow all clerks and carriers to eat their Xmas dinner with their families. During the present week and until Xmas, the general delivery, stamps and parcel post windows of the post office will be kept open until 8 p. m. The public lobby will be open until 8:30 p. m.—Two complete parcel deliveries are being made daily until Xmas.

Mahlon Brown

Mahlon Brown died on Monday, December 17, 1923 at the home of his daughter Mrs. C. L. Smith at the age of 87 years. Death was due to complication of diseases. He was born at Pleasantville in 1840 and on May 22nd 1872 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Jane Charles, who preceded him to the grave.

He is survived by the following children: Frank Brown, Mrs. J. C. Earnest, Mrs. D. G. Mervine, Mrs. C. L. Smith, all of Bedford; Richard of Scalp Level; Jesse and W. H. Brown, of Windber; Mrs. W. H. Pipp, of Hazelwood, Mrs. A. A. Lawrence, of Altoona; Mrs. Stella Mellott, of Imber and Mrs. Anna Hann of Cliffs. He is also survived by 26 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Also 2 brothers survive him: Jacob Brown, of Pleasantville and Isaac Brown of Huntingdon.

Funeral services were conducted here by the Rev. J. V. Royer, on Thursday, December 20. Interment was made in the Bedford cemetery.

FOOTBALL DINNER

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cypher entertained the members of the Independent football team royally with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings. As the guests gathered in the large living room they immediately caught the spirit of the occasion and there wasn't a dry moment from start to finish. Because the table, cranking with the good things was visible from the main corridor, it was difficult to get some of the men to come into the living room.

Things quieted down considerably as the men got busy in the pleasant game of gastronomical pastimes. This was especially true of the Firpo of the North Country. It would be too much to mention here all the good things that made up the menu.

At the close of the dinner the toastmaster called on a number of the men for short addresses. Dr. Enfield entertained with a fine string of Irish and darkey stories. After the speeches came the election of officers for the coming year. All officers were elected by acclaim. Manager, Ed. Cypher; Captain, Neil Pepple; Sec. Treas. Mrs. Cypher; Official Referee, C. E. Shappell; Time-keeper, Clarence Fletcher; Doctor, Walter Enfield.

Other men present at the dinner were: Emory Barnhart, Floyd Souser, Harry Souser, Chauncey Fyan, Bruce Brown, John Strait, Fred Miller, LaMar Daniels, Cyril Bingham, Tom Henry, Richard Leader, Robert Calhoun, Mark Seifert, Raymond Little, Robert Kerr, Oscar Straub, Dennis Arnold, Bert Leader.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer Mills, of Riddlesburg and Edith Dickinson, of Saxton.

George D. Morgan and Fern E. Cooper, both of Windber.

Frank Claycomb and Helen E. Kuhn, both of Kimmell.

FINE LITERARY

Last Friday evening a splendid literary program was given by the Sophomores and Juniors of the High School. The chief literary feature of the program was a debate between the two classes on the question—Resolved that the Soldier Bonus Bill should be passed by the congress now in session. The Sophomores—Blanche Barkley, Robert Enfield, Leland Shaffer, alt. Anna Litzinger, had the affirmative side and the Juniors Myrtle Hillegas, Helen Heckerman, Mary Naugle, alt. Mildred Hyde. The debate was spirited throughout not only by the speakers themselves, but the classes were grouped in the audience and after every speaker the classes gave rousing cheers for their team.

The judges decided in favor of the negative.

The High School orchestra played a number of selections and was wildly applauded by the audience. The orchestra has done splendid work this year.

All the numbers on the program were fine, among others the reading by Mary Royer and the school paper by Mary Naugle deserve especial mention.

After Christmas the High School will organize into two societies with meetings every second week. Most of these meetings will be held in the evening and will give the patrons of the school a good opportunity to attend.

Memorial Services on the death of J. Reed Irvine, Past Grand Chief Patriarch, to be held in Bedford Lodge room I. O. O. F. 202, Thursday evening, Dec. 27, 1923 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. All Odd Fellows cordially invited.

Chas. E. Koontz, P. G.

PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

J. Reed Irvine, a life-long and very prominent citizen of Bedford died in the Western Maryland Hospital on last Tuesday near the hour of 2 p. m. the cause being that of pernicious anaemia from which he had probably suffered for more than a year, a condition unknown to himself and friends.

He was born in Bedford on March 13, 1869 and was the son of Henry and Emma Elizabeth Mann Irvine, his father having died several years ago but his mother still living in Philadelphia with her daughter.

About 20 years ago Mr. Irvine was united in marriage to Nellie Motzer Reed of Roanoke, Va., who survives with the following children: Alvin Mann, at home, but a student in Mercersburg Academy, Margaret Ozena and Ruth Elizabeth, at home. He has three brothers living, Dr. William Mann Irvine, President of Mercersburg Academy, Prof. Vernon Irvine of Butler Public Schools, Butler, Pa., and Maurice Irvine of Altoona. Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Myrtle Boyd, of State College, Mrs. C. N. Sturtevant, of Philadelphia and Miss Sarah of California.

The funeral will be held today, (Friday) at 2 o'clock at the Reformed Church, conducted by his pastor Rev. J. Albert Evler, assisted by Rev. J. V. Royer of the Methodist and Rev. R. S. Caldwell, of the Presbyterian. Interment will be in the Bedford cemetery.

Teachers of years ago will remember that Mr. Irvine was a druggist in the stand now occupied by Dull's Drug Store and where the teachers were registered for Prof. Potts and Prof. Wright in attendance at the County Institute. Besides Mr. Irvine was an insurance agent for years and served the people in the capacity of Justice of the Peace for a term about eight years ago and at the municipal election in November 1922 he was reelected without any opposition from either party.

The organization to which he devoted his life and energy was Odd-fellowship. He was untiring in his efforts and sacrificed much time and money in behalf of the I. O. O. F. lodge and made many trips not only over the County but over the State in behalf of this secret organization. He served as Past Grand Patron of the State for a term in which position he built up the order and made a host of friends. He recently published a little pamphlet termed "The Gist of Odd-fellowship" which met with hearty approval not only in the state but over the nation. It required a second edition to supply the demand.

He was a devoted member of the Reformed Church and a strong temperance advocate, possibly one of the first in the county.

He was a devoted father and husband and a splendid neighbor.

BOY FATALLY

Last Sunday evening young James Turner, adopted son of Scott Turner was killed by a horse. When Mr. Turner found the boy he was lying under the horse moaning. He was unconscious when they removed him to the Cumberland hospital where it was found his skull was fractured. He died on Monday and was buried yesterday at Dry Ridge cemetery above Mann's Choice. Funeral being conducted by Rev. Ely, his pastor.

KICKED BY HORSE

On Friday evening December 14, a car, whose occupants were Richard Smith and some friends overturned near the home of Charles Ickes, of near Bedford. The boys were on their way home and in some way they missed the "White" bridge located near the home of Charles Ickes. The car overturned and went down over the bank pinning the occupants beneath it. Aid was given by Mr. Ickes and D. L. Deibaugh. They lifted the car off them. No one was seriously injured, but the car was completely wrecked.

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HANGED BY PLAYMATES

At Berlin, Pa., on Tuesday Dec. 18, several little boys playing hangman killed a playmate when the knot they tied around the neck of the youngster refused to loosen. The boys erected a "play" scaffold and tried the "culprit" for something. He was sentenced to hang and a formal execution was carried out. The children, all aged about 6 years, even used wooden blocks tied around the neck—just like they have heard about from tales told them by their big brothers. His playmates are heart-broken.

Mrs. Mary E. Deibaugh

Mrs. Mary E. Deibaugh, wife of John Deibaugh, died in the Altoona hospital on Tuesday of heart trouble. Her parents were Tom Pierson and Elizabeth Studebaker and she was born near Point Dec 18, 1844.

She is survived by one step-son Watson Deibaugh, one brother, W. B. Studebaker and two sisters, Mrs. John Vertz of Altoona and Miss Missouri of Mann's Choice.

The funeral will be held Sunday at Grace Reformed Church, Mann's Choice, conducted by her pastor Rev. D. J. Ely and interment will be made in the Kinton cemetery.

PROCEEDINGS OF ARGUMENT COURT

Estate of Thomas Fox, deceased; order of sale awarded.

Estate of Seigert Ritchey, deceased; Bedford County Trust Company appointed guardian of Gerald, Bertie and Mildred Ritchey, minors.

Estate of Luther Leasure, deceased; petition for appraisers.

Estate of Verna Marie Cable, minor; petition for an allowance.

Estate of Marion Miller, deceased; petition for appraisers.

Estate of David D. Elliot; petition for an allowance.

Estate of Wm. H. Smith, deceased; widow's inventory filed.

Estate of Valeria Ressler, a lunatic; David B. Cooper, appointed committee.

M. H. Kramer appointed guardian of Mary E. Cook, a feeble minded person.

Estate of H. M. Snively, an insolvent; D. C. Reiley appointed auditor.

Estate of Jonathan Hyde, deceased; report of appraisers and refusal to take real estate at appraisalment filed.

Estate of James Cleaver, deceased; auditor's report confirmed.

Estate of James Curran, deceased; auditor's report filed.

Report of S. R. Longenecker, auditor of the accounts of the Prothonotary and Register and Recorder filed.

Samuel Towson vs Jennie Towson, in divorce, D. C. Reiley appointed master.

Petition for change of road, in Londonderry Township filed and approved.

Master's reports recommending divorces were filed in the following cases: Florence N. Mock vs Cletus F. Mock; Luther R. Claycomb vs Alberta Claycomb; and James Twigg vs May S. Twigg.

The following bonds of County Officers were filed and approved by the Judges: R. A. Stiver, Thomas Eichelberger, George R. Shuck and Ella M. Stewart.

The Court approved a nol pros in the following cases:

Commonwealth vs Ralph Rose

Commonwealth vs Wm. Glickman and John Zimny

Commonwealth vs Wm. Rocklin and Philip Price

Commonwealth vs Lewis Molk

Commonwealth vs Lewis and Lena Goldenberg

Commonwealth vs Wm. Glavin and Michael Eglin

Commonwealth vs James Sweeney.

Commonwealth vs Oregon S. Rouzer

Commonwealth vs Sheridan Brown

Commonwealth vs Raymond Barnett.

Commonwealth vs Jacob Flipse

Commonwealth vs A. Russell Brown

Commonwealth vs Mike Zonowick

Commonwealth vs R. C. Fraker and L. C. Manges

Commonwealth vs Plummer Ritchey

Commonwealth vs Richard Grimes

Commonwealth vs Lloyd Dively

Commonwealth vs Millard Eichelberger

Commonwealth vs Hobart Lawrence

Commonwealth vs Bruce Smith

Commonwealth vs Dennis Lewis

Commonwealth vs Lawrence Fisher

Commonwealth vs Grover C. Beck

Commonwealth vs Harrison Smith

Commonwealth vs Wm. Howard Baker

Commonwealth vs James Nichol

Commonwealth vs William Henry

Mrs. George C. Eicholtz

Mrs. George C. Eicholtz, a life-long resident of Bedford died at her late home at this place on last Friday, December 14, 1923, the cause being that of a lingering illness. She was born in Bedford on August 11, 1854, and was the daughter of John L. and Margaret McCadden Ling, both deceased. On August 27, 1884 she was united in marriage at Bedford, with George C. Eicholtz, to which union four children were born, one of which, George Harry, of Beaver Falls, preceded her in death five years ago.

She is survived by her husband and three children: William M. Eicholtz, of Morgantown, W. Va., Rene H. of Pittsburgh and Charles L. at home; also seven grandchildren, two sisters: Mrs. H. R. Herberger of Bedford and Mrs. William Painter of Huntingdon and one brother Joseph Lessig, of Chattanooga, Tenn., survive her.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. J. V. Royer, officiating. Interment was made in the Bedford cemetery.

Deceased was a life-long member of the M. E. Church of this place. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The tariff has promoted "an abounding prosperity", says President Coolidge. So say the profiteers, too, but the farmers haven't yet testified about it.

An "American policy" must govern our foreign relations, according to President Coolidge. But he doesn't define this "American policy." His definition might not be accepted by Lodge or Hiram Johnson or George Moses—not to mention George W. Wickersham, Henry W. Taft, President Lowell, Herbert Hoover, and the well known Charles Evans Hughes.

MONDAY XMAS EVE LAST

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No beating around the bush to give this Sale a high sounding name, we are frank with you and truthful to you at all times. The reason for this sale is, we have had a backward season, we are loaded with thousands and thousands of dollars worth of fine new fresh winter goods of every imaginable description rather to carry this tremendous stock of winter goods over, we have decided to let it go to the people. Now, just when they need it most.

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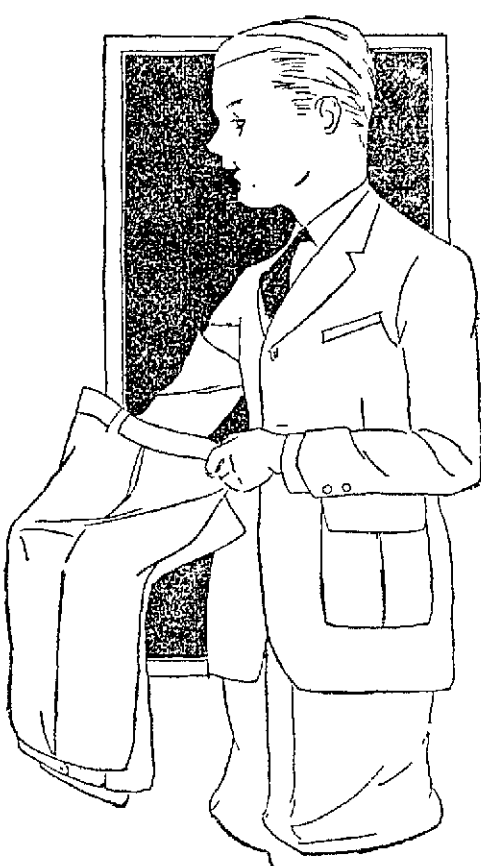
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FOLKS WHO SCOWL BACK,
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Sealed proposals, marked "Bid on New High School Building", will be received or addressed to the Secretary of the School District of Bedford Boro., Bedford, Pa., until seven P. M. Tuesday evening, January 15, 1924, as follows: "Brection of a new High School building in said district, heating, plumbing and electric wiring and heating. All information as to bonds, specifications, bidding blanks, etc., can be obtained at the office of Hersh and Schollar, architects, Commerce Building, Altoona, Pa. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids not deemed satisfactory. Dec. 7, Jan. 15.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 23

UNIVERSAL REIGN OF CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 9:6, 7; 11:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Ask me and I shall
give thee the heathen for thine inheritance
and the uttermost parts of the earth
for thy possession."—Ps. 2:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Christ, the Prince
of Peace.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Promise of
Peace on Earth.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
Christ's Kingdom, the Hope of the
World.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—
What Christ's Reign Means to the
World.

The time is coming when Jesus
Christ shall reign as King over the
whole world.

I. The King (Isa. 9:6).

1. He is a Son of Man. "A child
was born." The eternal Son became
incorporated with the race in order to
be its Savior and Lord. The King
shall be of David's line, royal stock.

2. He is the Son of God. "A son is
given." As the eternal Son of God
He was not born, but given. This Son
given is the mighty God, the everlasting
Father. Being such, He will take
the government upon His shoulders,
assume all authority. He is wonder-
ful. The world will marvel at Him.
His kingdom will be different from
all kingdoms because it will not be
of this world. He is the all-wise Coun-
sellor; therefore will make no mis-
takes in His conduct of the affairs of
the kingdom. His kingdom will be a
kingdom of peace. No hatred or fear
will be known in His kingdom.

3. The King's Qualification (Isa.
11:2). The Holy Spirit shall rest upon
Him in His sevenfold completeness.
(1) "The spirit of the Lord"—that is
a divine person proceeding from the
Father and Son. (2) "The spirit of
wisdom"—giving insight into all
things, human and divine. (3) "Spirit
of understanding"—that is the ability
to see that which is of the highest
and best. (4) "Spirit of counsel"—
that is the ability to make plans. (5)
"Spirit of might"—that is the ability
to execute His plans. (6) "Spirit of
knowledge"—that is the ability to
perceive the will of God in all things.
(7) "The fear of the Lord"—that is
reverential and obedient fear.

4. The Character of the King (Isa.
11:3-5). Because of His divine anoint-
ing He shall be quick to understand
goodness (v. 3). Because of this dis-
cernment the right will have recogni-
tion and the pretender to right shall
be recognized and exposed. (2) He
shall not judge after external appear-
ances (v. 3). (3) Shall not decide
upon hearsay (v. 3). Each case shall
be decided upon the basis of absolute
and perfect knowledge. (4) He shall
defend and avenge the poor and meek
of all the earth (v. 4). The meek
shall inherit the earth when the Mes-
siah reigns (Matt. 5:5). (5) Shall smite
the earth (v. 4). Those whom He
smites are the ungodly inhabitants
who are then in federation against
Christ. The head of this federation is
the Anti-Christ (II Thess. 2:8). (6)
He shall have a zeal for justice and
truth (v. 5).

II. The Nature of His Kingdom
(Isa. 11:6-10).

This is a picture of the glorious
Golden Age of which poets have sung
and for which the wise men of all
ages have longed and looked. There
will then be peace, not only between
men, but between animals.

1. The Wolf Shall Dwell With the
Lamb (v. 6). The word "dwell" sug-
gests intimacy as if the lamb should
receive the wolf into its home. The
only place and circumstance at present
in which the wolf and the lamb
dwell together is when the lamb is
inside of the wolf.

2. The Leopard Shall Lie Down
With the Kid (v. 6).

3. The Calf, the Young Lion and the
Fattling Shall Be Together (v. 6).
They are so gentle and peaceful that
a little child can lead them.

4. The Cow and the Bear Shall Feed
Together (v. 7).

5. The Lion Shall Eat Straw (v. 7)
—no longer preying upon other ani-
mals.

6. The Sucking Child Shall Play
Upon the Hole of the Asp (v. 8).

7. All Nations Shall Gather Unto
Him (v. 10). The earth shall then be
full of the knowledge of the Lord as
the waters cover the sea.

III. The Glorious Issue of the King-
dom (Isa. 11:10-12).

The glorious reign of Christ shall
attract the Gentile nations. This is
the real purpose of the kingdom, to
attract the nations of the earth to
Jesus Christ that they might be saved.
The nations of the earth shall be
brought to the place where they will
recognize Christ because of the glory
and perfection of His kingdom.

Our Gethsemane.

It is a great thing, when our Geth-
semane hours come, when the cup of
bitterness is presented to our lips, and
when we pray that it may pass away,
to feel that it is not fate, that it is not
necessity, but divine love for good
ends, working upon us.—E. H. Chaplin.

But One Book.

When Walter Scott came into the
winter of his life, he said: "Bring me
the Book." "What book?" he was
asked. He answered, "There is but
one Book."—The Wonderful Word.

Legal Advertising

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Annual report of Supervisors of
Bedford Township for the year end-
ing Dec. 3rd, 1923.

H. B. Fetter, Treasurer

To amt. rec'd from Geo. A. Hoag-
land, Treas., \$ 556.89
To amt. rec'd from I. M. Ebersole,
Bal. on roller 475.00
To amt. rec'd from Jacob Sone
bal. on crusher 100.00
To amt. rec'd from State Highway
Dept. 750.10
To amt. rec'd from O. R. W. Dively,
collector 1921 tax 211.82
To amt. rec'd from O. R. W. Dively,
collector 1923 tax 8000.00

CREDITS

By amt. paid Auditors 6.00
By amt. paid Supervisors and
Auditors attending Conven-
tion 31.16
By amt. paid Compensation
Insurance 50.60
By amt. paid freight on Steel and
Machinery 17.21
By amt. paid making duplicate
Collector 13.00
By amt. paid Attorney Fees 50.00
By amt. paid Printing and publish-
ing 15.00
By amt. paid Bedford Boro., for
work on Cumberland Valley
Road 20.00
By amt. paid John Anderson
for engine 5.0
By amt. paid Harry Shaffer for
Con. Mixer 7.5
By amt. paid repairs on State
Road 37.49
By amt. paid Affidavits, Postage
and Supplies 4.52
By mt. paid Office Rent 12.00
By amt. paid Supervisors
attending Meetings 157.50
By amt. paid Loans and
Interest 2107.91
By amt. paid repairing tools 1.80
By amt. paid Collector's
commissions 178.97
By amt. paid Commission of
Sec. and Treas. 100.94
By amt. paid new Tools
and Machinery 125.19
By amt. paid Materials for
new culverts and bridges 499.08
By amt. paid Roadmasters
wages 408.77
By amt. paid Ira Foreman
tractor hire 214.50
By amt. paid labor on roads,
etc. 1317.72
By amt. paid Teams 1498.79
By amt. paid materials for
Roads and Bridges 138.02

Balance in hands of
Treasurer 3065.14

Account of O. R. W. Dively, col-
lector.

DR.
To amt. of Duplicate 9418.45
To amt. due from 1922 211.82
Penalty of 5 per cent on
\$966.71 48.34

CR.
By amt. paid to H. B. Fetter,
Treasurer \$211.82
By amt. disc. of \$7720.47 386.02
By amt. of Exonerations 64.27
By amt. of Balance Due 1016.50

\$9678.61
We the undersigned Auditors of
Bedford Township, Bedford County,
Pa., have examined the above ac-
counts and find the same to be cor-
rect.

W. E. Hunt,
F. R. Reighard,
G. F. Stickler,
Auditors.

Dec. 7—21

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Harrison Hartley,
late of Bedford Borough, Bedford
County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been
granted the undersigned executor
named in the last will and testament
of Harrison Hartley, late of Bedford
Borough, Bedford County, Pa., de-
ceased, all persons having claims or
demands against the estate of the
said decedent are hereby notified to
present the same without delay for
payment, and all persons indebted
to said estate are requested to make
prompt payment of the same.

Harry W. Hartley,
Bedford, Pa.

Franklin John Henry Hartley,
John N. Minnich,
Attorney, York, Pa.
118 S. Juliana St.
Bedford, Pa.
Dec. 7, Jan. 11

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Louis Saupp, late of
Bedford Borough, Bedford County
Pennsylvania, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Bedford
County, Penna.

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned auditor appointed by
the Orphans' Court of Bedford
County, to construe the will of
Louis Saupp late of Bedford Bor-
ough, Bedford County, Penna., de-
ceased, and to make distribution of
the funds in the hands of Frank D.
Saupp, John Hoffman and Rush C.
Litzinger, Executors of the estate
of the said decedent, to and among
those entitled to receive the same,
will sit for the purposes of his ap-
pointment in the Library Room in
the Court House at Bedford, Penna.,
on Friday, the twenty-eighth day
of December 1923 at 1:00 o'clock P.
M. of said day when and where all
persons having claims against said
estate are required to appear and
present the same or otherwise be
forever debarred from participating
in the said fund.

Eben H. Pennell,
Auditor.
Attest:
L. M. Pennell,
Attorney.
Dec. 7—21.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an ap-
plication will be made to the Gov-
ernor of the State of Pennsylvania
on Monday the twenty fourth day
of December A. D. 1923 by Corle H.
Smith, P. N. Risser and Harold S.
Smith under the Act of Assembly of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
entitled "An Act to provide for the
Incorporation and Regulation of
Certain Corporations" approved
April 29, 1874, and the supplements
thereto for the Charter of an intend-
ed corporation to be called "The
Smith Apparel Company", the
character and object of which
is to carry on the busi-
ness of merchandising in cloth-
ing, shoes and wearing apparel at
wholesale and retail and for these
purposes to have, possess and enjoy
all the rights, benefits and privi-
leges of the said Act of Assembly and
its supplements.

E. M. Pennell,
Eben H. Pennell,
Solicitors

Nov. 30, Dec. 21.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Ellenberger, late of
Napier Township, Bedford County,
Pa., deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appoint-
ed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford
County, Pa., to construe the will, pass
upon disputed claims and distribute
the balance in the hands of Calvin
Ellenberger, administrator c. t. a. of
said decedent, will sit for the per-
formance of his duties at the Court
House, Bedford, Pa., on Friday,
December 28, 1923 at 10 a. m. when
and where all persons interested are
required to make proof of claim or
be barred from participating in said
distribution.

Charles R. Mock, Auditor,
Hartley Bank Building,
Harry C. James, Bedford, Pa.
Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Martha L. Tewell,
late of Cumberland Valley township,
Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the
above estate having been granted to
the undersigned, all persons indebt-
ed to the said estate are requested
to make prompt payment, and those
having claims to present the same
without delay to

Walter C. Nave,
Margaret P. Micker,
Administrators,
Cumberland Valley, Pa.

D. C. Reiley,
Attorney.
Nov. 30, Jan. 4

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that an ap-
plication will be made to the Gov-
ernor of the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania on the fifth day of February
1924, by Irvin C. Stayer, J. O. Hoov-
er, J. C. Stayer and F. M. Henry
under the provisions of an Act of the
General Assembly of the Common-
wealth, approved May 13, 1876, en-
titled: "An act for the incorporation
and regulation of banks of discount
and deposit" and the supplements
and amendments thereto, for a char-
ter for an intended corporation to be
called Farmers State Bank, to be lo-
cated in the town of Woodbury,
County of Bedford, Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of
carrying on the business of banking
under the provisions of the Act afore-
said, and the supplements and
amendments ahereto. The amount of
the capital stock shall be twenty-
five thousand (\$25000.00) dollars,
to be divided into five hundred (500)
shares of the par value of fifty
(\$50.00) dollars each.

Simon H. Sell,
Solicitor
Bedford, Pa.

Nov. 2, Feb 1

"That Old
Gang of Mine"
A serenade
melody won-
derfully fox-
trotted by the
California
Ramblers and
sung in close
harmony by
the Shannon
Four on Co-
lumbia Rec-
ords.
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To Get Up and
Out

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

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"TELL you, Will, you're a fool to
work for the company at fif-
teen dollars a week." Henry Jewitt
leaned over Will Coughlin's desk. "I
can go out right now and make twenty-
five with Williamson."

"Well, we all have to start in at the
bottom; that's the company's rule,"
answered the other.

"Let the company take itself and its
rule to —," retorted Jewitt. "I'm
going to get up and out."

Will and Henry commuted from the
same suburb. They had both got posi-
tions with the company through one of
the leading men in Willow. Cyrus
Flex, who had considerable stock in
it, though he was not an official. Also
Cyrus had a daughter, Elsie. And the
Flexes were democratic.

Both Will and Henry were in love
with Elsie, but of course neither was
in a position to tell her so. And Will
would have been much slower in tell-
ing her, anyway.

Will was slow and unenterprising.
Here he was, plugging away at fifteen
dollars a week, while Henry was get-
ting twenty-five with Williamson; and
by the time Will was getting twenty
Henry had been raised to forty.

Then it was Henry spoke. Will
found it out in Elsie's altered man-
ner. Elsie and Henry were practi-
cally engaged, but Cyrus Flex stipu-
lated that it should not be announced
for six months. As a matter of fact,
he had heard rumors about William-
son's company, which justified them-
selves.

At the end of the fifth month Wil-
lamson was a bankrupt and Henry
was out of a job. Will had now been
raised to twenty-five.

Henry laughed at disaster, though
he hadn't saved a penny. He got
another position at sixty, and he and
Elsie were married. That nearly broke
Will's heart, but he just plugged
away. He was assistant manager of
a department now, at thirty-five, and
he had been raised to forty when
Henry, who had gone into business
on his own account, failed.

He had been flinging his money
about, and the whispers now materi-
alized in the shape of an ugly suit by
a girl. Henry came out of that affair
broken in pocket and reputation. He
went West and disappeared. A month
later Elsie filed her suit for divorce.

Will hadn't seen Elsie for years. He
was now head of the sales department
at eighty dollars. He had put by
money and invested wisely. Old Cyrus
Flex had been foolish enough to back
his son-in-law, and had become in-
volved in his ruin. He died, broken-
hearted, leaving his daughter penni-
less. It was fortunate that there was
no child.

Will was behind the offer of a po-
sition that was made to Elsie, though
she never knew. He was now gen-
eral manager, at nine thousand a year
and could afford to create that po-
sition in an allied firm in which he had
an interest. But it was much later
that he met Elsie on the street.

She would have passed him with a
bow, but Will stopped her. He asked
to call. He became a constant visitor
at her little apartment. At last he
asked her to marry him.

"Will," she said frankly, "if I mar-
ried you it would only be for worldly
advantages. I don't care for you in
that way. I gave my love once, and
—well, I should have stuck to him,
even after that evidence."

"Do you know where he is?" Will
asked.

She shook her head sadly, and her
eyes filled with tears.

Will went away. He did not pur-
sue the quest, but he put certain men
to work. So, a month later, a man
in a disreputable suit, bleary of eye,
and trembling, stood before him.

"Hello, Will!"
"Hello, Henry!"
"I heard you might have a job for
me. I haven't had one in months. I
guess you were wise when you said
you were going to stick. How much
are you going to pay me? Fifteen
per?"

"Thirty," said Will. "See here, old
man, we've all made mistakes, but
there's no reason why you shouldn't
begin again—you're not too old—and
work up, but not out."

He lent him money for clothes and
in a chastened spirit Henry went to
work. Only Will's influence kept him
straight. But when six months more
had passed Will realized that he had
learned his lesson at last.

"Henry," he said, "I want you to
come home with me for the week-
end."

"You think I'd go there?" cried the
other.

"Henry, there's a little woman wait-
ing there—she hasn't forgotten—
steadily, old man! Maybe it was too
much of a shock for you."

But he was wondering who had gone
up and out, Henry Jewitt or he.

Scientific.

The modern mother is altogether too
scientific. She glances through a text-
book and thinks she knows it all.
There's a story about a nursemaid who
rushed into the smoking room of one
of these modern mothers and shrieked:
"Oh, my goodness, ma'am, the twins
have fallen down the air shaft! What
shall I do?" The lady lit a cigarette
and answered calmly: "Go to the li-
brary and bring me the last number of
Modern Motherhood. There's a very
complete article in it on 'How to Bring
Up Children.'"

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Friday, December 21, 1923

COUNTY CLERKSHIPS, DEPUTIES, ETC.

The questions of appointments of deputies, clerks, and solicitors by the newly elected county officials have been decided upon without trouble with the exception of the clerkship in the office of County Commissioner. The other officers arranged without difficulty for the appointment of help of known business ability, from qualifications only and without interference from outside sources, but as the rejuvenated Republican machine has but one office they think can control, and make a place for the dissemination of cheap political propaganda at the expense of the taxpayer, they are demanding of the County Commissioners that they place in this office a clerk who will be "right". Of all places in Bedford County which ought to be cleared of politics it is the Commissioners' office. Of late it has been made a loafing place for politicians, and from this office comes the "bunk" that is being spread over Bedford County on the road question and other problems which ought to be decided from a purely business standpoint. The need of the Commissioners' office is to place it on a systematic business basis. This cannot be done without a good, competent clerk, who must run the office most of the week while the commissioners are at their homes. In the past the clerk has been hampered. The office room is not half as large as it should be. The clerk, and the Commissioners while in session must do business in one small room, or repair to an overloaded vault back in a corner, with hardly standing room. Number of persons, having no object in view but to loaf and give and take "news" frequent this office. There is not adequate room for books, filed papers, etc., so that everything seems to be in a mass as far as systematic methods and room is concerned. Why not remedy this instead of making it worse? Get a good business clerk, and give him a chance.

Remove constant interference. A clerk cannot possibly do justice to himself or to the county under present conditions. The business of the county is important. Much is at stake. A clerk cannot be blamed if the business of the county is not properly attended to under tampered, confused circumstances.

While it is said that the Republican members of the next Board of Commissioners are thinking about appointing some hand-picked political underling for clerk, to be selected by the new clean-up party purifiers, who have thus far made such a miserable failure of everything they undertook, it is believed that other good, capable men will apply for this position, which pays about \$1400.00 a year, and that the clerk will be selected from a group of future applicants from a purely business standpoint. This type of man is the kind that is needed. The people want service, not politics. They want competent men to administer their affairs, not "lame ducks" whom they have passed judgment upon. Can't the rejuvenators get men who are competent? The County Commissioners have appointed to an assessorship a man whom the temperance people turned down completely at the polls. Do the rejuvenators practice what they preach? They have preached temperance, but they recognize intemperance in their appointments.

ROUND KNOB

Reverend Veach of Wells Valley delivered a very interesting sermon at Emileville church on last Sunday evening. Mr. Veach is a very able speaker and draws very large crowds.

Mike Gowart, wife and family, visited at the home of his mother at Minerva on Sunday last.

Butchering seems to be the order of the day. Wade H. Figard killed three very nice ones.

Harry P. Winter visited at the home of Wade H. Figard on Sunday last.

C. C. Foster who has been on the sick list is reported some better at this writing. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Lorenzo Meek is in Bedford this week attending institute.

Mrs. George Mori son Earl and daughter Lucille visited at the home of Raymond Figard on last Friday.

Charley Fletcher was called home on last Friday evening on account of his grandmother's illness.

The young folks gathered at the home of Emma Winter on last Friday evening to celebrate her 16th birthday. They played games till a late hour. Those who were present were as follows: Clarence Walters, Bertha Foreman, Ethel Mori, Evelyn Walters, Marion Meek, Anne Thomas, Rosie Thomas, Maxine Foster, John Mitchell, Oran Winter, Fred Winter, Fred Foster, Lorenzo Meek, Sherman Meek, Wilfred Mori, Raymond O'Neal, Earl Thomas. All departed at a late hour all wishing her many more happy birthdays. She received some very useful presents.

PERSONAL NOTES
(Continued from page one)

Misses Florence and Marie Karns, Bedford County teachers, are spending the Christmas vacation here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Karns.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Crissman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, and sons Frank Jr. and "Dick", all of this place, motored to Altoona on Monday, where they spent the day.

Professor George College, a teacher in the high school at New Paris and William D. Slick, a prominent citizen of the same place, were visitors at the county seat on Saturday.

Miss Ivadene Phillips, teacher at the Growden School, Cumberland Valley is attending the County Institute here and will spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Hattie Phillips.

Miss Helen Little, of Cumberland who is a teacher at Cumberland Valley school, is attending the County Institute this week. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eicholtz and family, of Morgantown, W. Va., attended the funeral of the former's mother on Tuesday. Mr. Eicholtz returned to Morgantown on Thursday, but Mrs. Eicholtz and family will remain until after Christmas at the Eicholtz home here.

Professor J. Russell Snyder of Bentleyville, Washington county, now teacher of mathematics in the high school at that place, spent Sunday with friends in Bedford where he was formerly a member of the high school faculty as teacher of science.

H. H. Lineaweaver and Layton M. Schock, Attys., of Philadelphia, returned to that place yesterday after having spent the first of the week transacting legal business in Bedford.

Carl F. Shipper and C. Fred Shipper, of Boston, Mass., of the Shipper Bros., Coal Co., operators of breakers at Six Mile Run, returned to Boston yesterday, after having spent the first of the week transacting legal business in Bedford.

David Howsare

David Howsare, son of David and Mary Buxton Howsare, was born October 15, 1847 and died at his home two miles south east of Chaneysville, Monday, December 10, 1923 at 11:30 A. M., of diseases incident to old age and was aged 76 years, 1 month and 25 days. On January 6, 1873 he was united in marriage to Mary Sowers who survives him with three sons namely: Emory and Coral of Clearville, Rt. 3 and Conda at home and six grandchildren.

He was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian church. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion Christian Church Wednesday, December 12, by Rev. Lewis DuVall, burial in the cemetery adjoining.

Josiah Miller

Civil war veteran and retired farmer died Monday, Dec. 17, 1923 at the Woodbury house in Woodbury, where he made his home for several years, death being due to dropsy. He was born in Somerset county on March 9, 1843, the son of Michael and Mrs. Margaret Miller, both deceased. He resided at New Paris for forty years where he followed farming. He was united in marriage on Dec. 16, 1866, with Ammoriah Hull, who died a number of years ago. His surviving relatives are a daughter, Mrs. Isaiah Genhart of Loysburg, and one son, Elmer A. Miller of Braddock, and five grandchildren. Mr. Miller served three years in the Union army during the Civil war and was a member of Post No. 333 G. A. R. of Alum Bank. He was a member of the Evangelical church. The body was taken to the home of his daughter in Loysburg from where funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning, the cortege leaving for New Paris where services were conducted in the Evangelical church at 11 o'clock. Burial was made in the Hull cemetery at New Paris. Mr. Miller by his kind disposition, made a host of friends who held him in high esteem.

CHURCH NOTICES

FRIEND'S COVE LUTHERAN PASTORATE

Mervyn J. Ross, pastor
St. Marks, S. S. 9:30, worship 10:30.

Bald Hill, S. S. 1:30, worship 2:30

Rainsburg, worship 7:30.

St. James, special Christmas service Monday evening 7:45.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE REFORMED CHURGE

Rev. John A. Berger, pastor
St. Mark's, King: Christmas service Saturday night Dec. 22 at 7:30 P. M.; S. S. Sunday at 9:15 A. M.

Church service 10:15 A. M.

Trinity, Osterburg: S. S. Sunday at 1:15 P. M. Christmas service, Sunday night at 7:30.

St. Paul's, Imier: Christmas service Christmas evening Tuesday at 7 P. M.

FRIEND'S COVE REFORMED CHURGE

Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor
The Cove: Sunday School at 9:30 Church service at 10:30 A. M.

Christmas Service at 7:30 P. M.

Trinity: Christmas service on Christmas Eve at 7:30 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. J. Albert Eyer, pastor
Sunday school 10 A. M. Christmas sermon 11 A. M. At 7:30 P. M.

Christmas service by the children of the Sunday School. Early service Christmas morning at six o'clock—Pastor will be assisted in this service by the class of young ladies taught by Miss Laura Gernand. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

DUNNING'S CREEK CHURGE

Rev. Geo. K. Ely, pastor
Xmas service as follows:

Pleasant Hill: Dec 23, at 7:30.

St. Luke's: Dec. 24, at 7:30

St. Paul's: Dec. 25, at 7:30.

No preaching services on Sunday.

NEW BUENA VISTA

Several men butchered last week, among them were Virgil Holler, Oscar Holler, Ed. Whisker, Nevin G. Mowry, Johnson Lohr.

Mr. Johnson Lohr is confined to his home with a severe heart attack. Holler Bros. succeeded in securing a large grey fox while hunting recently.

Mr. Fred Geller and Hubert Turner went to Cumberland last week where they secured employment at the Kelly Springfield's Rubber Plant. They first will go to school to learn finishing work. They will leave for that place on Monday Dec. 17.

Mr. Oscar Spicher went to Altoona to secure employment.

Mr. Fred Diehl and Elmer Frita are cutting and hauling wood for Ada Markel.

Butchering and wood cutting are the general employments.

Mr. Ross Shippey is working on the Mann's Choice to New Baltimore road. Mr. Samuel Sarver is doing likewise.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment on Christmas evening. The kind and progressive people have prepared a fine program that you surely will enjoy.

THE WILLOWS

Mrs. E. C. Foreman of Altoona, spent Thursday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eicholtz and family of Morgantown, W. Va., called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer while here.

Mr. Russell Foreman returned to his home for the Holidays.

Mrs. W. B. Mock, Mrs. Charles Allen and Mr. W. R. Amick of Bedford called on the latter's mother Mrs. M. J. Amick.

Mr. S. W. Bollinger, wife and three daughters of Pittsburgh stopped over night with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ritchey on their way to Florida, where they will spend the winter.

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Ruth Bush

Ruth Bush, daughter of Hartley and Alice Bush of Cessna, died at the parental home on Tuesday evening, December 18, 1923. Ruth was 15 years of age. Death was due, it is believed to diphtheria. Miss Bush, after eating some ice cream on Saturday evening, became seriously ill. At first it was believed she suffered ptomaine poisoning, but it was later ascertained that she was stricken with an attack of diphtheria, which resulted in death.

The deceased is survived by her parents and the following sister and brothers: Pearl, Howard, ptomaine poisoning. It was later Harry, George, Ross and Robert, all at home.

This is the third death to occur in the Bush family during one year. A sister having died the early part of this year and in the early fall a brother, while employed in the mines at Windber was burned and later died in the Windber hospital.

Funeral services were held privately Wednesday afternoon in the St. Paul Reformed Church at Cessna. Rev. Geo K. Ely officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

It is with feeling of sorrow that we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things for our good.

While we cannot but sorrow for the passing of our beloved teacher and co-worker Robert A. Imler of True Blue Adult Bible Class No. 1 of St. Paul's Union Sunday School.

We will miss his genial presence and traits of loyalty in our class meetings yet we must say, "Thy will be done"

Therefore be it resolved: That we bow in humble submission to His Divine will and, may we ask His blessings and comforting hand on the bereaved family.

We further resolve that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and be published in the county papers also be recorded in minutes at our next class meeting.

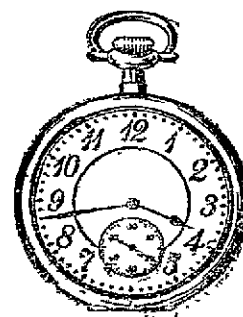
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Committee

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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Miss Wise had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

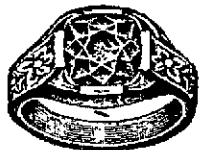
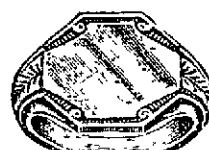


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ESTATE OF A. B. Miller, late of Napier township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

William Wesley Miller,
Nathaniel Miller,
Esq. Miller

D. C. Reiley, Attorney
Dec. 21, Jan. 25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary E. Turck, late of the Borough of Rainsburg, County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Turck, late of the Borough of Rainsburg, County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent will make payment of the same.

James H. Gump, Executor
Alvin L. Little, Esq. Attorney
Dec. 21, Jan. 25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF George W. Williams, late of Rainsburg Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of George W. Williams, late of Rainsburg Borough Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

J. Carlton Williams,
708 East End Ave.,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.
S. Roger Williams,
7823 Kelley St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Elwood Williams,
Rainsburg, Pa.

Simon H. Sell, Attorney
Dec. 21, Jan. 25

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, January 7, 1924 by C. A. McClure, Geo. W. Crowley, Jr., and F. E. Harshaw, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called SEXTON POWER COMPANY, the character and object of which is to supply light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the Borough of Sexton County of Bedford, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships or corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

James Collins Jones,
Dec. 14--28 Solicitor

MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bedford County Trust Company of Bedford, Pennsylvania, will be held in its basement auditorium on Monday, January 7, 1924, between the hours of 10.30 A. M. and 1.00 P. M. for the purpose of electing nineteen Directors to serve for the year 1924 and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meetings.

C. A. Dehl, Treas.
Dec. 21, Jan. 4

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Bedford County Trust Co. have declared a 3 per cent semi-annual dividend free of tax to all holders of record as of December 31, 1923, payable January 1, 1924.

C. A. Dehl, Treas.
Dec. 21, Jan. 4

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Schellburg, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking house on the second Tuesday of January 1924, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 11 a. m.

W. C. Keyser, Cashier.
Dec. 28, Jan. 1.

SCHOOL REPORT

New Buena Vista School for the past month. Enrollment of boys 19, enrollment of girls 17, total enrollment 36.

During the week of Dec. 10 to 14th, examinations were conducted in history, arithmetic, geography, english, spelling, music, health education, art, physiology, reading and penmanship. The school will adjourn for one week till after Teachers' Institute.

Floris Fritz, Teacher.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Last Sabbath at the Methodist Protestant Church of Centerville, Rev. Jenkin baptized thirteen babies.

The revival meeting which is held at Centerville is largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Bortz, of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. William Pauple and daughter, of Mann's Choice, visited at Mrs. Gephart's Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Thompson of West Virginia are visiting at Rev.

Jenkins. The former is helping Rev. Jenkins with his Revival meeting. Mr. Charles H. Rightmire of Hopewell visited friends here last week.

The teachers of the valley have all gone to Institute this week. Miss Eva Mason, teacher of Teaberry school, has gone to her home in Altoona for the week end.

Mr. Samuel Drenning of Bedford, Rr. 3, who has been sick is improving slowly.

Mrs. Jennie Dichtl of Bedford, who has been visiting friends and relatives here has returned home. Mr. C. G. Nave and Mr. Lloyd

Zembower, both of Cumberland Valley visited friends in Hyndman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nave of this place have left for Akron, Ohio where they will spend the winter.

Master Albert Valentine, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Valentine, of this place, accidentally got shot very badly and is not improving.

Mrs. Jennie Zembower is visiting her sister Mrs. Amanda Bruner this week.

Mr. William Rose of this place is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ellie Holbrook who has been visiting her parents in Rhode Island,

has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. White of Cumberland Md., called at Mrs. Roy Whipps Sunday.

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People are always over-stressing the harm that talk can do. It is quite harmless. If it were not, the old world would have gone busted shortly after the advent of ladies' clubs, Rotary and Kiwanis.



"We can't pay much," said Hofmyer. "You have charge of the discipline in the whole school, and teach in Number Two room. Seventy-five dollars a month. Does it appeal to you?"

Appeal to him! And yet, how about the Simmses, Colonel Woodruff, the Hansens and Newton Bronson, now just getting a firm start on the upward path to usefulness and real happiness? How could he leave the little, crude, puny structure on which he had been working—on which he had been merely practicing—for a year, and remove to the new field?

"I'm afraid I can't," said Jim Irwin, "but—"

"If you're only afraid you can't," said Mr. Hofmyer, "think it over. I've got your post office address on this program, and we'll write you a formal offer. We may spring them figures a little. Think it over."

"You mustn't think," said Jim, "that we've done all the things I mentioned in my talk, or that I haven't made any mistakes or failures."

"Your county superintendent didn't mention any failures," said Mr. Hofmyer.

"Did you talk with her about my work?" inquired Jim, suddenly very curious.

"No, no."

"Then I don't see why you want me," Jim went on.

"Why?" asked Mr. Hofmyer.

"I had not supposed," said Jim, "that she had a very high opinion of my work."

"I didn't ask her about that," said Mr. Hofmyer, "though I guess she thinks well of it. I asked her what you are trying to do, and what sort of a fellow you are. I was favorably impressed; but she didn't mention any failures."

"We haven't succeeded in adopting a successful system of selling our cream," said Jim. "I believe we can do it, but we haven't."

"Well," said Mr. Hofmyer, "I don't know as I'd call that a failure. The fact that you're trying it shows you've got the right ideas. We'll write you, and maybe pay your way down to look us over. We're a pretty good crowd, the neighbors think."

CHAPTER XVII

Think of it.

Ames was an inspiration. Jim Irwin received from the great agricultural college more real education in this one trip than many students get from a four years' course in its halls; for he had spent ten years in getting ready for the experience. The great farm of hundreds of acres, all under the management of experts, the beautiful campus, the commodious classrooms and laboratories, and especially the barns, the greenhouses, gardens, herds and flocks filled him with a sort of apostolic joy.

"Every school," said he to Professor Withers, "ought to be doing a good deal of the work you have to do here."

"I'll admit," said the professor, "that much of our work in agriculture is pretty elementary."

"It's intermediate school work," said Jim. "It's wrong to force boys and girls to leave their homes and live in a college to get so much of what they should have before they're ten years old."

"There's something in what you say," said the professor, "but some experiment station men seem to think that agriculture in the common schools will take from the young men and women the felt need, and therefore the desire to come to the college."

"If you can't give them anything better than high-school work," said Jim, "that will be so; but if the science and art of agriculture is what I think it is, it would make them hungry for the advanced work that really can't be done at home. To make the children wait until they're twenty is to deny them more than half what the college ought to give them—and make them pay for what they don't get."

"I think you're right," said the professor.

"Give us the kind of schools I ask for," cried Jim, "and I'll fill a college like this in every congressional district in Iowa, or I'll force you to tear this down and build larger."

More nearly happy, and rather shorter of money than he had recently been, Jim journeyed home among the companions from his own neighborhood, in a frenzy of plans for the future. Mr. Hofmyer had dropped from his mind, until Con Bonner, his old enemy, drew him aside in the vestibule of the train and spoke to him in the mysterious manner peculiar to politicians.

"What kind of a proposition did that man Hofmeister make you?" he inquired. "He asked me about you, and I told him you're a crackerjack."

"I'm much obliged," replied Jim.

"No use in back-capping a fellow that's tryin' to make somethin' of himself," said Bonner. "That ain't good politics, nor good sense. Anything to

teacher's job a bigger job. It's got to be a man's size, woman's size job, or we can't get real men and real women to stay in the work."

"I think that's a statesmanlike formulation of it," said Jim.

"Well," said the colonel, "don't turn down the Pottawatomie county job until we have a chance to see what we can do. I'll get some kind of a meeting together, and what I want you to do is to use this offer as a club over this helpless school district. What we need is to be held up. Do the Jesse James act, Jim!"

"I can't, Colonel!"

"Yes, you can, too. Will you try it?"

"I want to treat everybody fairly," said Jim, "including Mr. Hofmyer. I don't know what to do, hardly."

"Well, I'll get the meeting together," said the colonel, "and in the meantime, think of what I've said."

Another thing to think of! Jim rushed into the house and surprised his mother, who had expected him to arrive after a slow walk from town through the snow. Jim caught her in his arms, from which she was released a moment later, quite flustered and blushing.

"Why, James," said she, "you seem excited. What's happened?"

"Nothing, mother," he replied, "except that I believe there's just a possibility of my being a success in the world."

"My boy, my boy!" said she, laying her hand on his arm, "if you were to die tonight, you'd die the greatest success any boy ever was—if your mother is any judge."

Jim kissed her, and went up to his attic to change his clothes. Inside the waistcoat was a worn envelope, which he carefully opened, and took from it a letter much creased from many foldings. It was the old letter from Jennie, written when the comical mistake had been made of making him the teacher of the Woodruff school. He read only the sentence in which Jennie had told of her father's interest in Jim's success, ending with the underscored words, "I'm for you, too."

"I wonder," said Jim, as he went out to do the evening's tasks, "I wonder if she is for me!"

CHAPTER XVIII

Old Man Simms Speaks.

Young McGeehee Simms was loitering along the snowy way to the schoolhouse bearing a brightly scoured tin pail two-thirds full of water. He had been allowed to act as water superintendent of the Woodruff school as a reward of merit—said merit being an essay on which he received credit in both language and geography on "Harvesting Wheat in the Tennessee Mountains." This had been of vast interest to the school in view of the fact that the Simmses were the only pupils in the school who had ever seen in use that supposedly-obsolete harvesting implement, the cradle. Buddy's essay had been passed over to the class in United States history as the evidence of an eyewitness concerning farming conditions in our grandfathers' times.

The surnameless Pete, Colonel Woodruff's hired man, halted Buddy at the door.

"Mr. Simms, I believe?" he said.

"I reckon you must be lookin' for my brother, Raymond, suh," said Buddy.

"I am a-lookin'," said Pete impressively, "for Mr. McGeehee Simms."

"That's me," said Buddy. "but I hain't been doin' nothin' wrong, suh!"

"I have a message here," said Pete, "for Professor James E. Irwin. He's what-ho within, there, ain't he?"

"He's inside, I reckon," said Buddy. "Then will you be so kind and condescendin' as to stoop so low as to jump so high as to give him this letter?" asked Pete.

Buddy took the letter and was considering of his reply to this remarkable speech, when Pete, gravely saluting, passed on, rather congratulating himself on having staged a very good burlesque of the dignified manners of those queer mountaineers, the Simmses.

The note was from the colonel: "Please come to the meeting tonight, and when you come, come prepared to hold the district up. If we can't meet the Pottawatomie county standard of wages, we ought to lose you. Everybody in the district will be there. Come late, so you won't hear yourself talked about—I should recommend nine-thirty and war-paint."

It was a crisis, no doubt of that; and the responsibility of the situation rather sickened Jim of the task of teaching. Only one thing kept him from dodging the whole issue and remaining at home—the colonel's matter-of-fact assumption that Jim had become master of the situation. How could he flee, when this old soldier was fighting so valiantly for him in the trenches? So Jim went to the meeting.

How could he impose conditions on the whole school district? How could the colonel expect such a thing of him? And how could anyone look for anything but scorn for the upstart field-hand from these men who had for so many years made him the butt of their good-natured but none the less contemptuous ridicule? Who was he, anyway, to lay down rules for these substantial and successful men—he who had been for all the years of his life at their command, subservient to their demands for labor—their underling?

The season was nearing spring, and it was a mild thawing night. The windows of the schoolhouse were filled with heads, evidencing the presence of a crowd of almost unprecedented size, and the sashes had been thrown up for ventilation and coolness. As Jim climbed the back fence of the

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But she did answer it, just as soon as she had lowered the fire under the bubbling coffee pot, to find that her surprise was correct. It was an agent who rang the bell, and worst of all, a book agent.

She spoke as soon as the door had opened a few inches and before Bertha had time to frame the words that were on her lips. "Mightn't I sell you a copy of this little book today? The cost is only fifty cents and you will find it well worth the price."

Not many words, coming from an agent, Bertha thought. Heretofore the ones who had come had been for all the world like a talking machine that had been wound up and the only way of stopping them was to be positively rude. This one must be different, Bertha thought.

Perhaps it was that it was nearly Christmas time and that Bertha Prescott's heart was a bit more tender than usual, or it might be due to the fact that this agent was young and had a sort of wistful appeal about her, or it might be because she was so different from the others that had come and lacked the unending flow of words they had all seemed to possess, but whatever was the cause Bertha Prescott did—an unheard of thing for her—she invited the agent into the house and actually asked her out into the cozy kitchen to have lunch with her.

"Poor dear," she was saying to herself a few minutes later, "she must have been actually hungry. And I came very close to not letting her in."

After lunch was finished Bertha drew from the girl a little of her story—illness, the loss of her position, and finally her trying her hand at selling books. Through it all Bertha could see the brave spirit of the girl and the untold hardships that she had endured during the time since her illness. She could also detect how near to despair the little agent had been when she came to her door.

Then Bertha Prescott did another unheard of thing for her—she told the little agent of the loneliness in her heart and of the little girl she had lost in the long ago, and of how empty her life had been ever since. And when she had finished she asked the girl if she would not say with her through the Christmas time, and there was a genuine appeal in her eyes and in her voice as she did so.

The Final Goal.

Oh, yet we trust that, somehow, good will be the final goal of all, that nothing walks with aimless feet, that not one life shall be destroyed, or cast as rubbish to the void, when God has made the pile complete—Tennyson.

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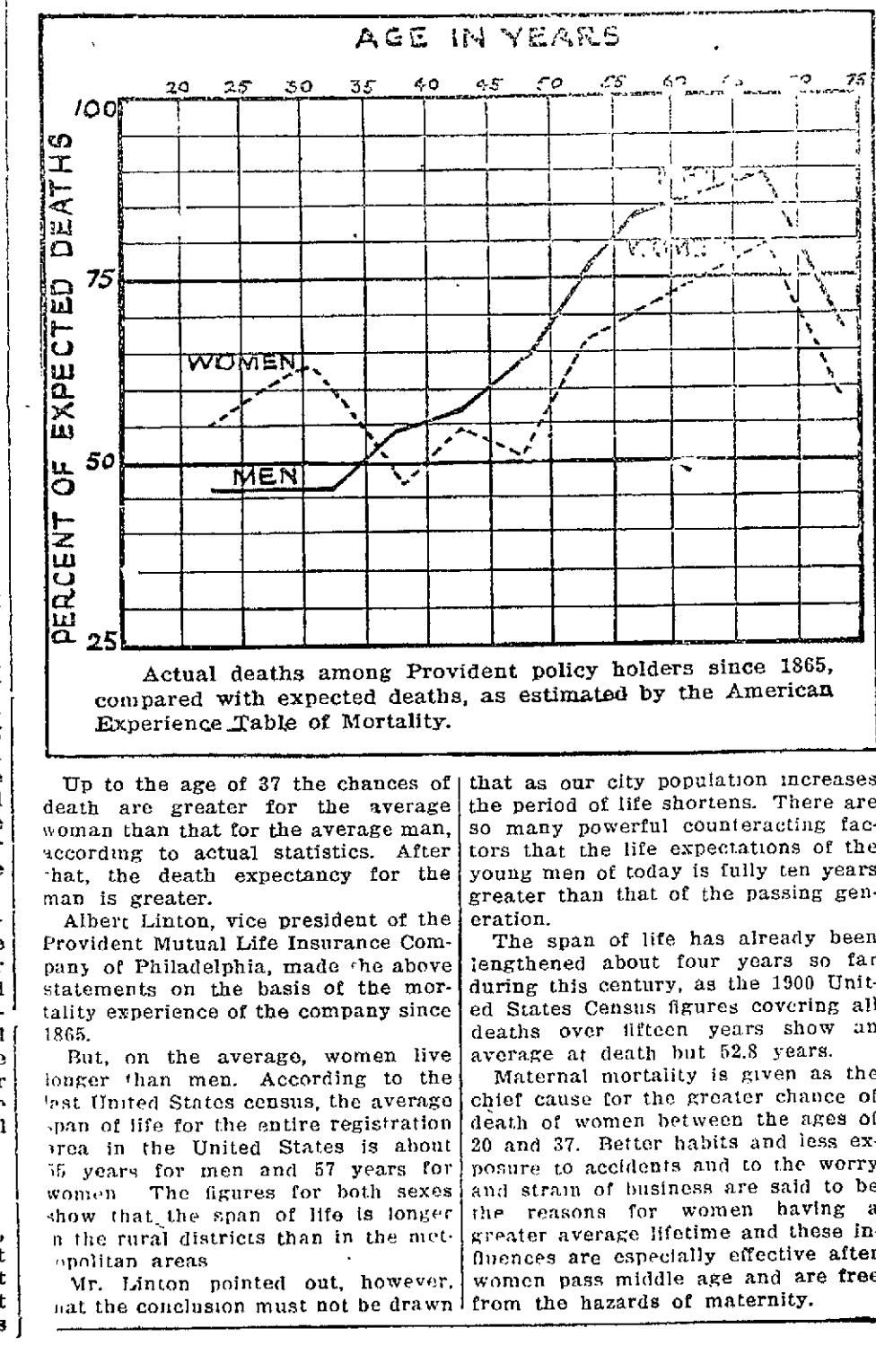
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wissinger and son and Mrs. Creighton, of Altoona were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Creighton.

Miss Barbara Defibaugh of Windber is helping take care of Mrs. D. O. Snively, who is not much improved.

On Friday evening when Richard Smith and some friends were returning home they missed the "White Bridge" near the home of Charles Ickes, the automobile upsetting down over the bank and pinning the occupants beneath it. The car was lifted off them by Charles Ickes and D. L. Defibaugh. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, but the auto was completely wrecked.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith and son Fred are visiting friends in Middletown, Pa.

An entertainment will be given at the Heisel school on Friday evening after Christmas.

R. E. Gamble recently had a cow that gave birth to a calf which weighed 105 lbs.

Mrs. George Defibaugh is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Ickes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hoenstine and daughter, of Cessna visited friends here on Friday.

Miss Marian Holderbaum of Johnstown and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geisler of Osteburg spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Carrie Holderbaum.

Christmas services will be held at Messiah on next Sunday evening, December 23.

OSTERBURG

Sherman Croyle of Cresson spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs. George Croyle.

Miss Mabel Fetter a school teacher at Weyant spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fetter.

J. C. Williams of Schellsburg is spending the week at the home of Hon. and Mrs. George W. Oster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stakes and sons, Rankin and Burke, of Sproul were Friday evening callers at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller spent Friday afternoon at Sproul.

Mrs. G. W. Oster spent several days at the home of her daughter Mrs. Roy Butler of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull of Hollidaysburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hull, Friday.

John Riggs of Halloway, O., is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arch Riggs.

Roy Mowry and son James, and daughter Mildred, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oster.

Miss Mabel Fetter spent Saturday in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allison and children of Weyant spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Allison's parents Mr and Mrs. James Hochard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yingling and daughter Betty of East Freedom were Sunday guests of Mrs. Yingling's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Imler.

SAXTON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed of Bellwood attended the funeral of Mr. Reed's brother Elmer E. Reed on Saturday.

Mr. Kenneth Ritchey and wife and young daughter and Mr. Frank Ritchey, all of Altoona spent Sunday at the home of Sam Ritchey.

Mrs. Jessie Sweet of Everett spent a few days last week at the home of her mother Mrs. C. F. Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burket and family and Mrs. Sam England and son of Everett spent Sunday with friends and relatives in our community.

Mrs. Harry Zick and daughter, Zelda, of Huntingdon spent Sunday in our town.

Mrs. Harry Bower and Mrs. Walter Brumbaugh and daughter spent a few days in Altoona last week.

Mr. Floyd Hirst of Huntingdon spent Saturday evening in our town.

Mrs. George Rhodes and Mrs. Frank Livingston, spent a few days in Huntingdon recently.

The Huntingdon and Broad Top shops at this place shut down on the 17th to be closed until the 27th of this month.

Mrs. Gilbert Clapper spent Saturday in Everett.

Levi and David Brumbaugh, sons of Mr. Daniel Brumbaugh were taken to the Blair Memorial Hospital at Huntingdon to have their tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mr. Abner Coy is visiting at the home of his sisters Mrs. Wm Greene.

FISHERTOWN

Miss Annie Mickel who spent the past year in New York has returned to Fishtertown.

Miss Vencie Conley was called to Center County to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Custer.

Miss Mary May is spending some time in Bedford at the home of her sister Mrs. D. L. Smith.

Mrs. W. P. Ickes of Pleasantville spent last Thursday at the home of Joseph Penrose.

The teachers of this place are attending Institute in Bedford this week.

Mrs. G. W. Davis and two daughters of Pleasantville were calling on friends here Monday.

The Claar Telephone Co., are very busy improving their lines prior to moving the office into new and better quarters.

The township schools of this place gave a fine entertainment last Friday afternoon.

The Sunday Schools of this place will observe Christmas as follows: Lutheran and Orthodox friends a treat Sunday morning. Hickside Friends an entertainment Sunday evening and Reformed a pageant Monday evening Dec. 24.

Preaching services in Lutheran church here Sunday morning.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

Make yourself a present of something that will increase in value. For instance, a membership in our Christmas Club.

Weekly payments bring the value up and up, while we keep putting on the interest.

The following are the classes of payments we offer:

25c a week brings you \$12.50 and interest at Christmas
50c a week brings you \$25.00 and interest at Christmas
\$1.00 a week brings you \$50.00 and interest at Christmas
\$5.00 a week brings you \$250.00 and interest at Christmas
\$10.00 a week brings you \$500.00 and interest at Christmas
5c a week reducing brings you \$63.75 and interest at Christmas
2c a week reducing brings you \$25.50 and interest at Christmas
1c a week reducing brings you \$12.75 and interest at Christmas
5c a week progressive brings \$63.75 and interest at Christmas
2c a week progressive brings \$25.50 and interest at Christmas

All the money back in a lump sum early next December. Interest to those who make their deposits on time.

The Club is now open to

Everybody and Everybody's Friends

HARTLEY BANKING CO.

BEDFORD, PA.

MOOREHEAD'S MARKET

(QUALITY FOODS)

We aim to handle nothing but the best in Meats, Produce and Green Goods.

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR Saturday and Monday TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

Live or Dressed Turkeys and Chickens
Best Pork, Lamb and Veal

Fresh Hams for curing and smoking, lb	20c
Plate Boil, lb	12 1/2
Best cut Chuck Roast, lb	18 and 20c
Chuck Boil, lb	16c
Tender Round Steak	
Fancy Rib Roast Rolled	25c lb.
Best cut Pork Chops	
Best Pork Loin Roast	
Fresh Smoked Sausage	
U. H. Dressed Wieners	
U. H. Dressed Bacon, 8 to 10-lb average	
Extra Hamburg Steak, lb	18c
Our Good Eating Sausage, (all Pork) lb	22c
Fresh Pork Chops or Roast, lb	22c
Fresh Pork Side, lb	18c
Fresh Pork Shoulder, small lb	15c
Fresh Scrapple, pan	25c
Live Pudding, 2 pounds for	25c
Fresh Veal Flank, lb	18c
Fresh Veal Chops, lb	25c
Shoulder Veal Roast, lb	25c
New Salt Mackerel, 2 for	25c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 3 pounds for	25c
Grape Fruit, thin skin and juicy, 3 for	25c
New pack Dates, lb	14c
New Cocoanuts, 2 for	25c
Fancy Cranberries, quart	16c
California Walnuts, 3 pounds for	\$1.00
Cream or Brazil Nuts, 4 pounds for	\$1.00
Soft Shell Almonds, lb	35c
Sweet juicy Florida Oranges, extra fine 30, 40, 50 and 60c doz.	
California Grapes, lb	15c
Well bleached, tender Celery	13, 15 and 20c
Iceberg Lettuce, lb	35c
Ripe Bananas, lb	14c

SPRING HOPE

Here's wishing a merry Christmas to the publisher and all readers of the Gazette.

Robert Reninger of this place, Emanuel Heitzel, Joe and Charley Ferguson of Cessna are doing carpenter work for Dr. Harry Shimer at Ocean City, N. J. at present.

Our school teacher Miss Margaret Wolf treated her scholars to a nice poke of candy on Friday.

Mrs. Susan Rouser who had been visiting her daughter at Point is again back with her sister Mrs. D. F. Deaner.

If L. Hull's store at this place is attracting the attention of passers by, he having it decorated in tune with the season. A large Santa Claus just ready to descend the chimney is adorning the show window.

S. W. Rising of Canton, O., who spent the past three weeks visiting in this neighborhood returned to his home on Friday.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish you
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year



The Maurice Clo. Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Girl for general housework in suburban district. Write O. C. Dougherty, Sylvan Hills Hollidaysburg, Pa.

ROOMS
Beautifully furnished rooms with private and connecting baths, single or en suite. Local and Long Distance Telephone in every room. Vapo Heat. Elevator Service. Exceptionally good meals. Especially low rates from October to May, with or without meals.
Hotel Pennsylvania
Nov. 2 to

If you want to start your chickens laying early feed them Semi-Solid buttermilk.
G. A. Carpenter,
Agent for Bedford Co.,
Mann's Choice, Pa.
County Phone.
Nov. 2 to

FOR SALE—Farm of 125 acres 30 acres good, young timber, balance cleared under the best of cultivation, abundance of good water, good, large bank barn and fairly good brick house, within 45 minutes drive of the city of Altoona, close along the state road, suitable for general farming, dairying, or trucking. Here is a good chance for some young man. Inquire of C. S. Hite Newry, Blair County, Pa.
Dec. 7—21 *

FOR SALE—Beef by the quarter. Nice two year old Shorthorn bred steers. Look them over in the shed, see what you get before buying, and pick out your quarter. Orders taken now.
Alfaretta Farm,
Bedford, Pa.
Franklin A. Arnold, Mgr.
Dec. 21 *

STORE FOR RENT—Hotel Pennsylvania. Possession January or April 1st. See Jere C. West.
Dec. 21 to

FOR RENT—Two room cottage for small family. Possession April 1.
H. I. Housel,
Dec. 21—28 *

Real Estate For Sale

BUNGALOWS
BUILDING LOTS
FARMS
TIMBER LANDS
Ask for list.

Three story apartment house with large store room on first floor. Good location.

ATTRACTIVE HOMES

If you wish to purchase, sell or rent, let me be of service to you.

FOR SALE—Remington Portable Typewriters, Oliver Typewriters. Look them over.

Rush C. Litzinger
Bedford, Pa.
RICHELIEU BUILDING

SIX MILE RUN

Sunday School was largely attended last Sunday, being 120 present. Rev. Uppengraff preached a most wonderful sermon on Sunday evening.

Wm. Hetrick was in Saxton Saturday evening on business.

The work is somewhat improved at present, being 3 to 4 days a week. No school until after Xmas, this being Institute week. Lovely weather for the teachers.

The church of God will hold their Christmas services on Christmas night an excellent program is prepared.

Samuel Hetrick spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Hanawalt Colmont.

One week until Christmas. A Merry Christmas to you all.

Listen for the wedding bells.

Mr. Williams has moved into Arthur Jones house.

All game season went out Saturday. Glad to say that there was not an accident.

David Figard spent Monday night with his aunt, Mrs. John Smith.

CHRISTMAS

METZGER HDWE. & HOUSE FURN'G CO.

Take this opportunity to extend to their friends and patrons our best wishes for a very merry Christmas.

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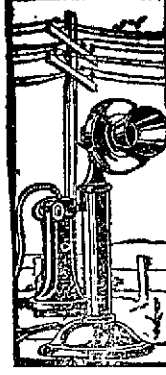
In speaking of Christmas, there are just three short shopping days before the season's greatest event. In selecting your gifts, give something that will last. Something that the recipient will have next year. We have gifts for dad, for mother, for brother, for sister and for the home.

Furniture, smoking stands, silver ware, electric irons, cedar chests, carving sets, mirrors, lamps, carpet sweepers, aluminum ware, rifles, pen knives, sleds, kiddie cars, skates and a host of other useful and lasting gifts. It will pay you to give us a call

METZGER'S

THE STORE FOR USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Sometimes You're Willing to "Stand in Line"



—and then, again, sometimes you aren't.

You're willing for instance, to stand in line before the ticket window at the theatre, the post-office and elsewhere because you can see the people who are ahead of you, and you know they are entitled to first attention.

But sometimes (when there are twenty telephone calls in ahead of you on one board) you are not willing to "stand in line," for the very good reason that you cannot see those who are ahead of you. And all this time "Central" is working hard and fast to get to you, for she sees your call and isn't delaying a single second in her effort to wait on you.

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Bedford, Pa.

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Our Motto---

The Best of Food
The Best of Cooking
Popular Prices

Special Chicken Dinner Sunday and Special Turkey Dinner on Christmas.

ELECTION NOTICE

Members of the Friends Cove Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., are hereby called to meet in their office at Charlesville on Tuesday, January 8, 1924 at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of nominating and electing officers and directors for the ensuing year.

D. H. Whetstone, Secy.
Dec. 21, Jan. 4

NOTICE TO OWNER

The owner of a Chalmers Six Touring Car left at my place with license number 786,060 and manufacturer's number CWZM 32 BA888 will kindly call for the machine within 30 days, pay storage and cost of advertising or the machine will be sold.

Geo. Ash,
Everett, Pa. Rt. 1.
Dec. 21, Jan. 4